

WOMEN'S MISSION BODIES IN A RALLY

Societies of Mercer County Arrange for an All-Day Meeting to Be Held in Aledo.

REV. F. E. SHULT TO GIVE ADDRESS

F. M. Baker Is Installed as Commander of Warren Shedd Post of Grand Army.

(Special to The Argus).

Aledo, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Woman's Missionary societies of Mercer county will hold an all-day union meeting conference in Aledo on Thursday, Jan. 13. The meeting will be held both morning and afternoon at the United Presbyterian church. The following program has been prepared:

10:30 a. m.—Devotional—Mrs. F. E. Shult.

10:45 a. m.—How Can a County Organization Help the Local Societies?—Mrs. William McHard.

Discussion.

Solo—Corrine Baldwin.

11:15 a. m.—Why Do We Not Have More Time for the Master's Work?—Mrs. W. L. Ray.

Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—Devotionals—Mrs. M. Johnston.

Music—Mrs. McCullough.

Address—Rev. F. E. Shult.

Business.

Post Installs Officers.

The following officers of the Warren Shedd post, No. 262, for the coming year were installed at the meeting held this week in the Grand Army hall in the court house:

Commander—F. M. Baker.

Senior vice commander—H. S. Midgough.

Junior vice commander—John McPherrin.

Adjutant—C. C. Walter.

Chaplain—Joseph Pomeroy.

Quartermaster—M. C. Danford.

Officer of the day—A. A. Rice.

Officer of guard—J. C. Summers.

Sergeant-major—George W. Werts.

Quartermaster sergeant—J. B. Felton.

Relief committee for Mercer township—M. C. Danford, George Werts, Sr., and J. P. Nesbitt.

The township relief committee and township supervisors are to serve on the general relief committees in their respective townships.

Branch Fruit House.

The firm of A. Pusateri of Monmouth, which conducts a wholesale and retail fruit and vegetable business in that city, has leased the Dr. L. W. Wright grocery and will establish a branch here, making Aledo a distributing point for wholesaling, and will also conduct a retail store.

Restaurant Changes Hands.

Mrs. E. A. Braucht and her son, L. M. Braucht, have purchased the Star restaurant, which has been run by Bjorkman & Bjorkman for several years. The business will be run under the firm name of Braucht & Braucht. They will retain the old force, also Walford Bjorkman will remain until Mr. Braucht is thoroughly familiar with the business.

Becomes County Advisor.

Professor J. H. Lloyd, formerly a resident of this city where for several years he had charge of the agricultural department of William and Vashit college, has accepted the position of county advisor of Hancock county. This position was made vacant recently by the resignation of A. M. Wilson. Professor Lloyd is now serving his second year as instructor in Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., and is thoroughly competent and well fitted for his new duties.

Farm Is Named.

Charles Kinsey of Richland Grove township has just had his fine farm of 260 acres copyrighted and hereafter his farm will be known as "North Prairie Stock Farm." Mr. Kinsey is the 19th Mercer county land owner who has dignified his farm by giving it a title.

SEE PROSPERITY IN HUGE TIDE VISIT U. S. IN 1916



Left to right, top: Frank A. Vanderlip, president National City bank, New York; A. H. Smith, president New York Central lines; Daniel Willard, president Baltimore & Ohio road. Bottom: E. H. Gary, head of the steel trust; T. N. Vail, president Bell Telephone Co.; Stuyvesant Fish, New York financier.

HOW AMERICA WALLOWS IN PROSPERITY

Here is the whole story of a nation's prosperity told in a few figures:

United States trade balance 11 months ended November, 1915	\$ 1,576,973,291
United States trade balance 11 months ended November, 1914	193,372,036
United States trade balance 1 months ended November, 1913	642,251,755
Increase of trade balance in 1915 over 1914	1,382,701,255
Increase of trade balance in 1915 over 1913	250 per cent
United States loans to foreign countries in 1915	1,655,600,000
Thus making the United States a credit nation, taking the place formerly occupied by England.	
Value of farm crops in United States for 1915	10,500,000,000
Value of farm crops in United States for 1914	9,872,000,000
Value of farm crops in United States for 1913	789,936,000
Thus in 1915 the United States had the greatest crop values in its history.	

New York, Jan. 8.—Frank A. Vanderlip, Otto H. Kahn, Stuyvesant Fish, Theodore N. Vail, E. H. Gary, and a score of other prominent Wall street men, including Daniel Willard, A. H. Smith, E. B. Thomas, and several other railway presidents, have expressed the belief since the beginning of the new year that the general business outlook for 1916 is exceedingly bright.

When asked why he was so confident that 1916 would be a good year for the railroads a well known railway president replied:

"Well, in the first place, during 1915 all of the cripples were taken to the hospital. The list of 1915 receiver-

ships was a long one. It included Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Western Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Texas and Pacific. During the year some of the cripples were dismissed cured. It's only a question of a short time now until the rest will again be able to stand on their own feet.

"There were a number of railroads that were skating on thin ice at this time last year because of maturing loans. All of the railroads that passed into the hands of receivers during 1915 did so because of their inability to pay off a floating debt that had been accumulated in the strained

money markets of the last five years.

"With the ability of the railroads being taxed by the volume of business now offered all over the country at higher freight rates there will be no forced receivership during 1916 and no passing or reducing of dividends."

What is true of the reorganizations and dividend reductions for the railroads during 1915 is also true regarding the industrial companies. And the same also applies to the express companies. At the beginning of 1915 the express companies were flat on their backs.

Men like Kahn and Vanderlip and Fish and Gary took all of the foregoing factors into consideration in reaching the conclusion that 1916 would be a good year. For instance, there is hardly a big man in Wall street who has not, during the last few days, recalled the fact that early last year, through the working of the new federal reserve banking system, this country was able to retire all of the \$145,000,000 currency which was issued on Aug. 1, 1914, immediately after Germany declared war on Russia.

Instead of making us worry how we are to pay our debts abroad, the new year will make England sit up nights figuring on plans to pay off its debts, which are rapidly mounting in this country.

Loans to foreign nations aggregated \$1,000,000,000 in 1915. Other subjects of general discussion in making predictions for 1916 were the \$400,000,000 gold imported last year; the \$1,000,000,000 worth of our bonds and stocks which have been purchased from foreign holders who were forced to sell; the crop for 1915, which had a total value of \$10,000,000,000, by far the largest figure on record for one year's harvest.

Youngstown nothing could save the city.

Citizens Form Defending Band.

Finally a dozen or more citizens, led by Oscar Diser, city solicitor of East Youngstown and former member of the Ohio legislature, gathered at the police station and pleaded with police and other city officials to attack the rioters. It was almost midnight before a force of some forty armed men had been gathered in Wilson avenue. Then with Diser to lead them, they moved down the street, firing on the mob. Half a dozen or more rioters fell and the mob fled in panic, men stumbling over each other in the mad rush. The posse followed closely and wherever possible chased the rioters into side streets, men being detached from among the citizens to round them up. In half an hour Wilson avenue had almost been cleared of the mob, but small squads were scattered about the hillside, as fast as possible these men were

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driven by main force to the police station and automobiles took them to Youngstown. Some were taken to the Mahoning county jail and others to the city prison. By 2 o'clock this morning more than a hundred had been rounded up and brought here, while the little police station in East Youngstown was filled to overflowing. The majority of the men taken were armed and many of them were under the influence of liquor.

Fire Protection Inadequate.

Clearing the streets gave the Youngstown fire department an opportunity to get into East Youngstown, and men and equipment made the run of three miles as quickly as possible. There was still some work for them to do, and water was thrown on the ruins the rest of the night, but the wreck wrought by the mob was complete. By daybreak the walls of many of the brick buildings burned began to fall, and the principal streets were roped off and sightseers excluded.

2,000 Soldiers on Guard.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Three regiments and a battalion of engineers of the Ohio national guard, ordered out by Governor Willis to assist in suppressing disturbances in connection with the steel workers' strike in Youngstown, comprise a total of more than 2,000 men, according to Adjutant General Hough.

"We are confident," the adjutant general said this morning, "that this number will be able to cope with the situation. No other regiments will be ordered under arms for the present. General John C. Speaks of Columbus has been placed in command."

FOSTER

Miss Jeanette Steen is still suffering and unable to be about, owing to a severely sprained ankle.

The funeral of A. G. Rickett, who passed away Monday, was held at the Illinois City M. E. church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nussbaum entertained Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kleist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleist and J. E. Drugg at their home on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleist and J. E. Drugg were entertained at the F. J. Kleist home Sunday.

Thomas Watson and son Russell departed Tuesday for St. Charles, Iowa, where Mr. Watson will visit relatives. His son Russell will remain to attend school.

John Bowser and daughter Lauretta spent a part of last week visiting relatives in Muscatine.

Mrs. William Workman entertained the King's Herald society at her home Wednesday.

J. E. Drugg departed Wednesday for Galesburg to visit his sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleist spent Wednesday at the home of their nephew,

Rock Island, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, former residents of this place.

Mr. Gottschalk of Seawaren, N. J., who has had patented his process for synthesizing rubber, attained that end only after two serious explosions, of which one fatally injured his wife and the other killed his son-in-law.

B. Howard, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week is not improving.

Word was received in this vicinity of the death of James Reynolds of



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